



Expectations for the Working Group

The working Group members expressed their expectations for the Working Group, including:

- To have an opportunity to influence the process
- To provide perspective on whether more data is needed and how data analysis is being conducted
- To understand the timeline for addressing issues
- To know how and when sampling of commercial properties will occur
- To understand the issues of other participants and have a forum for raising issues
- To know where we diverge and have an opportunity to go on record about our views
- To understand how community involvement fits in with the Working Group
- To provide a reality check for EPA through input to the process as well as input to the clean up, if and when we get to that point
- To have access to all the data that is public information
- To be involved in every discussion that relates to how risk assessment is done, to have input to the process and decisions
- To be included in discussions between the state and EPA on significant issues(or to be told why we weren't included)
- ✗ To have full involvement of ATSDR in the process and to inform the community about health implications
- To have EPA treat the site as an environmental justice site
- To know there is a solution to health problems and see everyone working toward that solution
- To know the extent of cancer and respiratory disease in the area
- To have EPA conduct state of the art risk assessment and to fully understand the science that has gone into making decisions
- To have the government agencies work together and set aside power struggles and to work together for solutions that are best for the community
- ✗ To have the Working Group help ATSDR in ATSDR's four areas of responsibility: health evaluation of data, community involvement, education, and communication of health studies
- To provide an opportunity for the toxicologists to share perspectives and expertise (they will report back to the Working Group the results of separate technical discussions which they may have)
- To have a forum in which all participants can ask questions
- To have a written report of discussions